

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4604
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EXTENSION OF RAILWAY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status along with the total cost and length of Chinna Salem-Kallakurichi railway line project;
- (b) the reasons for delay in implementation of the project;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal to extend Kallakurichi-Tiruvannhamalai railway line project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) and (b): Chinnasalem- Kallakurichi new line work with a length of 16 Km. and estimated cost of Rs. 117 crore has been taken up as a part of Cuddalore-Salem via Vriddhachalam gauge conversion project. Land acquisition papers for this new line work have been submitted to the Government of Tamil Nadu but no land has been made available by the State Government.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) and (e): Do not arise.